Interactive comment on "Near real time environmental monitoring and large volume data collection over slow communication links" *by* Misha B. Krassovski et al.

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The paper describes data collection and transfer which is obtained in the frame of the experiment SPRUCE. The experiment itself dedicates to the ecosystem study what is important aspect of modern science. The technical aspects of Big Data transfer from experimental side to ORNL are described clearly and exhaustive. It would be good to add more information about experiment – experiment introduction, and collected data – which parameters are measured, how many times per day, whether you need to increase the number of measurement plots...